

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4596**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 20917; and to
repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 20917. (1) THE STATEWIDE TRAUMA CARE COMMISSION IS
2 CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES. AS
3 USED IN THIS SECTION, "COMMISSION" MEANS THE STATEWIDE TRAUMA
4 CARE COMMISSION CREATED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

5 (2) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION
6 BY JANUARY 1, 2000 FOR TERMS OF 2 YEARS. A MEMBER OF THE COMMIS-
7 SION WHO IS UNABLE TO COMPLETE A FULL 2-YEAR TERM SHALL BE
8 REPLACED BY THE GOVERNOR, FROM THE SAME CATEGORY, FOR THE BALANCE
9 OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM. THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF THE

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1 FOLLOWING [16] MEMBERS, AT LEAST 3 OF WHOM SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF
2 RURAL COUNTIES [, 1 OF WHOM SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF A RURAL COUNTY
LOCATED IN THE UPPER PENINSULA] :

3 (A) EIGHT HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE EXPERTS IN TRAUMA AND
4 EMERGENCY SERVICES, FROM ANY HEALTH PROFESSION. [ONE OF THE HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS APPOINTED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE A REGISTERED
PROFESSIONAL NURSE WITH TRAINING IN EMERGENCY AND TRAUMA SERVICES.]

5 (B) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF HOSPITALS.

6 (C) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF HEALTH CARE PURCHASERS OR PAYERS,
7 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INSURERS, SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS,
8 AND TAFT-HARTLEY HEALTH AND WELFARE FUNDS.

[(D) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDERS.]

9 [(E)] TWO CONSUMERS OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

10 [(F)] THE CHAIR OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COORDINATING
11 COMMITTEE.

12 (3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE A CHAIRPERSON FOR THE
13 COMMISSION. THE CHAIRPERSON SHALL CONVENE THE FIRST MEETING OF
14 THE COMMISSION NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE GOVERNOR
15 FINISHES APPOINTING THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

16 (4) THE COMMISSION SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

17 (A) ASSESS THE STATUS OF TRAUMA CARE IN THIS STATE.

18 (B) HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO GATHER
19 PUBLIC OPINION ABOUT THE STATUS OF TRAUMA CARE IN MICHIGAN. THE
20 COMMISSION SHALL HOLD AT LEAST 1 PUBLIC HEARING IN EACH OF THE
21 STATE'S 8 HEALTH PLANNING AREAS.

22 (C) OBTAIN INFORMATION ON TRAUMA CARE SYSTEMS IN OTHER
23 STATES.

24 (D) BY JANUARY 1, 2001, FILE A REPORT WITH THE GOVERNOR, THE
25 LEGISLATURE, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND
26 INDUSTRY SERVICES, AND THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
27 COORDINATING COMMITTEE THAT MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING

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1 STATEWIDE TRAUMA CARE DELIVERY AND REGARDING THE OPERATIONAL AND
2 ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF STATEWIDE TRAUMA CARE DELIVERY.
3 AFTER IT IS FILED, THE REPORT IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT NO
4 CHARGE, UPON REQUEST.

5 (5) MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION ARE SUBJECT TO THE OPEN MEET-
6 INGS ACT, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 TO 15.275.

7 (6) A WRITING PREPARED, OWNED, USED, IN THE POSSESSION OF,
8 OR RETAINED BY THE COMMISSION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF AN OFFICIAL
9 FUNCTION IS SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA
10 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246.

11 (7) THE PER DIEM COMPENSATION FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMIS-
12 SION AND A SCHEDULE OF REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES SHALL BE AS
13 ESTABLISHED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

14 (8) THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES SHALL
15 PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT INCLUDING, BUT
16 NOT LIMITED TO, CLERICAL AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF, FOR THE
17 COMMISSION.

18 (9) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "RURAL COUNTY" MEANS THAT TERM
19 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22207.

20 Enacting section 1. Section 20917 of the public health
21 code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20917, is repealed on January 1,
22 2006.